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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK Dec 11—The fire in One Hundred and Thirty Two Church street, proves to have been quite serious William Tapping & Co auctioneers estimate their loss at $225,000, insurance $85 000 Studebacker, Getherin & Wedles importers loss $1 000 000 insurance $1 000 Flikt Levi & Co clothiers loss $3 000 insurance $11 000 The damage to the building amounts to $10,000

Serious Illness of Louis Agassiz.

A telegram from Boston says Professor Agassiz is dangerously ill and there is danger of total paralysis of the muscular system

Abortionists Convicted.

Mrs. Merilun Metzler clairvoyant, indicted in Jersey City with Dr Cummins of New York and Kimball of Newark for the murder of Ida M Vail the result causing an abortion have been found guilty

Manhattan Insurance Company—Important Decision

NEW YORK Dec 11—The case of Bareonl vs The Old Manhattan Insurance Company of New York affecting some four thousand creditors on the Lafayette count, was decided yesterday Counsel for plaintiff contended that notwithstanding fifty one per cent. in the dividend had been already declared, the surplus belonged to creditors at large Counsel for defendants claimed that it belonged to the stockholders. The court held with plaintiff When the Manhattan failed there were twenty million dollars risks on the Pacific coast

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Chief Justiceship—Opposition to E. H. Williams.

CHICAGO Dec 11—A Washington special says the Senate Judiciary Committee held a meeting yesterday and again considered the Williams nomination No opposition has developed, Senator Edmunds Chairman of the Committee was strong in his opposition to the confirmation The Committee think they can finally agree on the proper course to pursue by to morrow

At the National Colored Convention last night, the Committee appointed to wait on Senator Sumner and invite him to address the Convention, reported that the Senator informed them that it was best he should work for them on the floor of the Senate and that they were fully competent to do their own talking in Convention.

Important Decision by the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON Dec. 11—The Supreme Court, yesterday in the case of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad against Fuller affirmed the decision of the lower Court, which was to the effect that the law of the State of Iowa, regulating railroad freights, was valid as within the power of the State to protect the people from impositions

Our Navy.

WASHINGTON Dec 10—The Navy Department has completed all necessary arrangements for the reception of the steamer Virginius and for the transfer of survivors, at Santiago de Cuba [illegible] to one of the United States vessels of war in accordance with the terms of the diplomatic agreement. The *Canandaigua* carrying ten guns commanded by Capt Lowry, will sail from New York for Havana to-morrow to receive the prisoners at Santiago Rear Admiral Scott Key West will have the strongest naval force under his command, that has been collected by the Government at any of our ports since the termination of the war The monitors *Saugus* and *Makopee* are there already with the *Destroyer* and the *Worcester*. The latter is the Admiral's flag ship The Colorado sails to-night from New York. She has twelve steamer carrying sixteen guns The *Florida* carrying eleven guns, is expected to follow her to-morrow The *Franklin* and the *Brooklyn* the former carrying thirty nine, and the latter twenty guns will sail from Boston, within a week

The San Francisco Postmastership.

WASHINGTON Dec 11—Postmaster Stones Commission expires next spring when Sargent evidently intends to have him succeeded by some new appointment.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—Luttrell's bill repealing the duties on bagging materials repeals the duties on imported bagging

Page has introduced in the House a duplicate of Sargent's Senate bills, including that authorizing the sale of timber and grazing lands in whole sections.

Clayton is appointed by Blaine a member of the Committee on Centennial Commemoration

Henry Carlton son of General Carlton, and James H Winters both of California, are nominated for second Lieutenants respectively of the 8th and 2d cavalry

Postmaster Stone starts for San Francisco this week.

Bennett, of California will not be reappointed Pension Agent being objected to by the Department because of the loose presentation of his accounts

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON Dec 10—The report that a large number of persons were killed by the railroad accident near Birmingham to-day was incorrect. No lives were lost.

Marshal Bazaine Condemned to Death

VERSAILLES, Dec. 10—Lachaud counsel for Marshal Bazaine in his peroration said "Deeply sympathize with the valiant soldier who is overwhelmed by this terrible accusation He does not fear death for he is brave and fears nothing but the loss of his honor for the sake of his wife and children I feel most for France which will deplore the loss of a valorous soldier your Honors pardon for the zeal that you condemn him You know what political trials are on the spot where posterity has raised statues to those executed after such trials Pource replied demanding that a terrible example be made as a lesson to the rising generation Before the Judges withdrew Bazaine said "I have two words in my breast—honor and country I have never been wanting toward this proud motto during forty two years of service I swear before Christ that I have not betrayed France

After long deliberation the Judges declared Bazaine guilty of the charges of capitulation of Metz and of the army in the open field and unanimously condemned him to death and to be degraded from rank previous to execution After judgment was rendered all members of the Court signed an appeal for mercy, which the Duc D'Aumale immediately conveyed in person to President McMahon Bazaine was greatly agitated when he heard the decision of the Court.

PARIS, Dec 11—Soon after judgment was pronounced against Marshal Bazaine last evening, he requested his son be allowed to visit him in prison He refused to avail himself of this right of appeal MacMahon will to day decide upon the appeal for mercy

Rout of the Fighting Priest.

BAYONNE Dec 11—It is rumored that Lizonge has captured and shot the Cure of Santa Cruz.

Reported Carlist Victory.

The Carlist junta announces another victory over the Government troops One Republican General is reported wounded and a number of officers killed including several Colonels.

MADRID Dec 11—Lopez Dominigue has accepted the command of the Government forces before Cartagena

Surmont Denies that he is a Coward.

PARIS Dec 11—Captain surmont publishes a card indignantly denying the charge that himself and other officers of the *Ville de Paris* showed cowardice at the time of the disaster

WEST INDIES.

The Feeling in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec 10—The telegrams announcing the refusal of the United States to allow the *Virginius* to be delivered to Spain and the severe steps of satisfaction have the impression for the last three days being that the U S Government would consent

The Captain General of Porto Rico assembled the editors of the different journals and requested them in view of the probability of war with the United States, to drop party discussions and only occupy themselves with Spain and the means of raising public spirit so as to repulse foreign aggression if necessary He also ordered the journals to abstain from publishing anything which might hurt the susceptibilities of the fatherland and the Washington Government. In proclamation the Captain General believes that amicable relations will remain uninterrupted between Spain and the United States

THE VALUE OF WATER ALONG THE UNION PACIFIC ROAD—The value of water which is used principally for bathing washing clothes animals, boats and to some extent for drinking purposes in this part of the country in which it is as free as the air is not properly appreciated among us In Colorado it has been a staple article. The Greeley (Col.) *Tribune*, in answer to several colonization projects says immigrants must not expect that they can at once become possessed of large and valuable farms They can secure a vast acreage at comparatively small cost but cultivation is necessarily confined to a few acres where water rights are owned in common as with colonies There are memberships in the Greeley Colony which can be bought but no water rights Water to cover eighty acres during the whole season is said to be worth as much as $600 The sum of $180 has been paid for a share in water rights, this share furnishing not more than one inch to water twenty acres It is the opinion of the *Tribune* that a Colorado farm of forty acres will sell for $5,000 in ten years, if supplied with water In that section of the country water is more valuable than land.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—There was a heavy frost here last night There is ice in many of the streets To-day it is clear and cold

The Police Commissioners will meet this afternoon when it is expected the work of weeding out the police department will be commenced

The steamer *Alaska* from Japan due yesterday on schedule time, but four days overdue on her starting time, is not yet telegraphed

Greenbacks 91@92

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—There is steady development of business in mining, stocks and the volume of sales increase from week to week During the past the sales amounted to $3,612,000 Nearly all the stocks on the list are higher than yesterday and wild prices are paid for some kinds

Charles Cannon was found dead in his room on Folsom street to-day, cause of death unknown, but supposed to have been the rupture of a blood-vessel

Platt's Hall was filled with people to night assembled to listen to a lecture on Catholicism by Rev Father Duggan, the recanting priest The audience waited almost one hour but no lecturer put in an appearance Finally a man came on the rostrum and said the money obtained by the sale of tickets would be refunded The audience then dispersed without their money A great crowd collected in front of the Hall and a posse of officers were reathed to drive the people away

SACRAMENTO, Dec 11—Emperor Norton is here and proposes to tell legislators how they ought to be done

The examination of Barcelo Fraghi, charged with rape commenced to day in the Police Court with closed doors

Wm M Shearer Deputy Sheriff and County Jailor was arrested to-day on a charge of a serious nature On the 28th of November Joseph White was acquitted in the County Court on a charge of stealing $560 in silver from A. Meyers, at the Tivoli House, on Tuesday last. White informed Chief Karcher that he had committed the robbery and plotted the coup, and while in the county jail he had told Shearer, who agreed to help his acquittal and take half of the amount On White's release he found Shearer had dug up the money and refused to divide, he therefore divulged the plot

BENICIA, Dec. 11—Work has been suspended on the Narrow Gauge Railroad Dissatisfaction on the part of many of the subscribers to the stock with the existing management kept payments in arrear, until finally matters came to a stand-still There was a meeting of the directors held at Sacramento, a few days since, when it was decided to pay up all liabilities and make the best possible adjustment of affairs to-day All the tents and camp equipage were shipped to San Francisco also the Chinamen, there they will be paid off and discharged There is a new movement on foot to start a company, with a paid up capital sufficient to build and put the road in running condition to Vacaville which having been done, the balance of the road is assured success. There are strong indications that this movement will go and the prospect of having a railroad better than ever

Edward Howard broke into a house to-night in the southern part of the city, was detected there, arrested and locked up on a charge of burglary

No news of the China steamer *Alaska* yet

Weather to night clear and cold

The first meeting of the new Board of Police Commissioners was held this afternoon, but beyond the extending of the terms of a lot of special officers three months, no important business was transacted

Oscar Hale engineer of the San Francisco candle factory, wounded by an explosion yesterday, is very low, and but little hope is entertained of his recovery His sisters are in constant attendance upon him at the hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11—Wm Watson was brought to the city prison to night He was armed with a dagger, and stated that he was attacked by some unknown man to night on Stewart street and resisted the assault till his antagonist got the advantage, when he drew the weapon and stabbed him two or three times The fellow was found dangerously wounded, but his name is not known

Interior California.

MISSION SAN JOSE Dec 11—Last night about 7 o'clock a fire broke out in the stables of the Warm Springs, situated about two miles from here The Property is owned by Leland Stanford, and is at present occupied by his brother, Josiah Stanford These were nine head of horses and one cow burned which were in the stable at the time The hotel, which stands about thirty feet from the stable caught fire several times and on only saved through the exertions of the employees at that place The origin of the fire is unknown Loss about $2,000

SAN MATEO, Dec 11—A fatal accident occurred to John S Colegrove of this place While crossing the railroad track near Red wood Lots he was thrown from his buggy under the cars and instantly killed By appearances that he had just crossed the track ahead of the freight train when his horse took fright and turning around quickly overturned the buggy, throwing him under the train Mr Colegrove was an old resident of this place and owned Laurel Creek ranch He was unmarried and about 54 years of age, and a native of Rhode Island

VISALIA Dec 11—At an early hour this morning burglars effected an entrance to Krafft's restaurant in this town and were about to commence operations on the safe when they encountered an old man named Grigsby sleeping close by the safe. A struggle ensued in which Grigsby's head was split open with an ax leaving his brains exposed and his face horribly battered in with some weapon After the assault they escaped probably being alarmed A Chinaman on entering the kitchen at 5 o'clock to commence work, found the old man senseless on the floor in a pool of blood He was carried to the hospital and recovered sufficiently to describe his assailants but not enough to identify them though several arrests have been made No hopes are entertained of Grigsby's recovery Much excitement is occasioned by this outrage following so closely on the murder of a Mexican a few days since and attempts are being made to form a vigilance committee for the purpose of meting out swifter and surer justice than can be secured by the courts It is quite probable that before many hours this place will follow the example of Gilroy and forcibly purge itself of the loose and dangerous characters now flocking to town

ARIZONA.

SAN DIEGO Dec 11—The *Union* Arizona special dated Tucson, December 11th says heavy storms have prevailed in Eastern Arizona and the snow is deep in the mountains There is no snow about Tucson only on mountain peaks within sight which projected A heavy rain fell last night

The ball celebrating the consolidation of the telegraph was a grand affair Gov Safford ex Gov Bashford Surveyor General Wasson and other distinguished persons, made interesting remarks

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

Fire at Albany.

ALBANY Oregon Dec 11—This morning about twelve thirty o'clock a fire was discovered in the office of the *Salt Knights Democrat* in Froman's large two story brick building The fire originated in an ash box sitting on the floor the coals in which set the floor on fire and burned through it the pieces falling, on a clerk by the name of Barnhart who was sleeping in the store of Sanders & Sternberg The clerk immediately gave the alarm and the fire department was on the ground with their usual promptness and soon succeeded in subduing the flames Had no one been sleeping in the store the whole building would have gone burning out two stores the Postoffice and Western Union Telegraph office The losses are estimated as follows Mart Brown on printing office $800 Sanders & Sternberg $1 00 The damage was more from water than from the fire Froman owner of the building $400 which is fully covered by insurance

Work on the Albany and Santiam Canal is being pushed forward vigorously They are now at work on the two branches in the lower and upper part of town with a large force of men

The weather is clear and cold

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

WASHINGTON Dec 10—In the House Tyner introduced a bill to permit publishers of newspapers and periodicals to exchange and publishers of weekly newspapers to send within the county of their publication one copy thereof to actual subscribers, free of postage

Butchard introduced a bill to require national banking associations to retain a part of their reserve coin as interest on bonds deposited as security for their circulation Also to aid the establishment of a free banking system throughout the United States

Buckner introduced a bill to abolish the tax on tobacco

The Senate bill for the redemption of the loan of 1868 was advocated by Dawes and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Navy to communicate facts tending to show what legal or equitable claims the owners, officers or crew of the *Tigress* or any other persons may have on the United States for assistance rendered the officers and crew of the *Polaris*

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker announced the standing committees of the House The principal committees are as follows

Ways and Means—Dawes Kelly Burchard E H Robertson Kasson, Waldron Sheldon Foster of Ohio, Brook, Niblack Wood and Rice

Appropriations—Garfield Hale of Maine Wheeler O'Neil Starkweather Trowbridge Peter Parker of Missouri Marsh Swan and Hancock

Banking and Currency—Maynard, Farwell Morse Hawley of Connecticut Hunter, Phelps Hubbell Niles Randall Mitchell and Durham

Pacific Railroads—Sawyer Sypher Killinger Houghton Crocker Willard Corwin of Illinois McCrea of Iowa Wells of Missouri Barnum Stanford Cremmie and Neal

Claims—Hawley of Connecticut Wells Shoemaker Lansing Donnell of Minnesota Warren and Hamilton

Commerce—Wheeler, Sawyer Conger, Hooper Negley, Stannard Parsons, Clayton, Hopkins, Bromberg and Well

Public Lands—Townsend, Donnell Orth Bundy Moore of St John Phillips Bradley Dunnell, Hopkins and Clymer

Indian Affairs—Averill, Lowe, Butler of Tennessee, Ramey, Richmond McNulta, Lawson, Harris of Massachusetts Adams Conning and Giddons

Military Affairs—Coburn Donnan, Hawley of Illinois, Hawley of Connecticut, Glanckel, Albright McDonald Thornburg Nesmith Young and Hilton.

Judiciary—Butler of Massachusetts, Wilson of Indiana Pollard Tremain Perry Cessna White, Ward, Eldridge Potter and Jewett

Private Land Claims—Meyers of Pennsylvania, Kasson Sessions Barnette Pratt of Iowa Hendee Freeman Bright Sawyer of Ohio De Witt and Buckner

Naval Affairs—Schofield Gooch Hays Platt of Virginia, Packard, Scudder Burleigh Purman, Archer Whitcomb and Jamison

Foreign Affairs—Orth, Myers of Pennsylvania Willard Ethrie Clark, Ward Burt, Wilkinson of Wisconsin Robinson of Illinois Cox and Banning

Territories—McKee of Mississippi, Curtis Williams of Indiana, Haven, Askins Cromwell Torrhins Shoemaker of New York Brown of Kentucky, and Mills

Railways and Canals—McCrary G F Hoar Hurlburt, Ross, Sherwood, Lewis of Tennessee Taylor Smith of Virginia, Arthur, Wolf and Stone

Mines and Mining—Lewis Negley Baffington Rusk Hubble Page Sheats Tyler Kendall Southard, and Harris of Georgia

Reform and Civil Service—Kellogg Colen, Willard of Vermont Woodward, Sheats Hurlburt Butler of Massachusetts Trowbridge Willard of Michigan, Sayler of Ohio, Luttrell and Whitehouse.

Rules—The Speaker Maynard Garfield Cole and Randall

Cox presented a petition signed by 3 411 mariners of the port of New York, asking the repeal of the Act authorizing the appointment of Shipping Commissioners

REMARKABLE SURGICAL CASE—Boston papers record the case of a boy named John Smith about sixteen years of age, whose parents reside in Canton, Mass, and who has lost the sense of hearing about two years ago and finally his reason and was placed in the Institution for Idiotic and Feebleminded Youth at South Boston A few weeks since it was learned that when about seven years of age he had put some pebble stones in his ears while at play and that these had never been withdrawn and acting upon this clue a woman doctor began experiments A syringe was at first applied and then a probe At last the probe produced a grating sound and further efforts revealed a number of small pebbles lying deep in the ear beneath the skin One of them about the size of a pea's head, was first got out, then another, and another, until by successive repetitions of the experiment no less than twenty nine small pebbles were removed from the sufferer's head All this was done without starting a drop of blood or causing any distress to the patient It is believed now that the boy will regain his reason

A QUEER OFFER—Somebody, who signs himself G T P has written a letter from Westmoreland County Penn to the Mayor of Philadelphia, in which, in view of the approach of the season for destitution he proposes to furnish coal for all the poor of the city and for the steam fire engines for the present time and during this and the next century the only expense being that of transportation which will be about three cents per bushel This payment he offers to take in metallments and being payable every ten years He says that about seventeen years ago he purchased for almost nothing, a tract of land in Westmoreland county which has since turned out to be filled with bituminous coal and the terms which he offers to dispose of this coal are acceptable he will send his full name and address to his Honor

PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—In the Superior Court to day says a Philadelphia dispatch of the 5th inst, Judge Agnew left a lengthy opinion in which all the judges concur overruling the Election Courts ruling and ruled by the Constitutional Convention from acting The decision is to the effect that the Constitutional Convention had not the power it had attempted to assert and that it had been guilty of an act of attempted usurpation in setting aside the election system provided for this city and inaugurating a new one under which the election for the adoption or the rejection of the Constitution should be conducted

PROPERTY IN JAPAN—The *Japan Gazette* has an article on the physical condition of the leading men of the Empire in which in regretful words it urges them to pay special attention to the laws of health Few if any of the home officials are robust men and all the members of the late embassy have suffered severely from the long strain upon brain and gastric nerve

Two evidences of the coming civilization in Japan are these boat racing has been introduced and the leading newspapers lighting like its and dogs over the extent of their circulation and influence

A letter from Oregon City states that skating is the principal amusement at that place and doctoring for colds the principal business

OREGON

Albany has good skating but no sleighing worth mention

The schools of Salem out of respect to the memory of Rev Justus Rines held no exercises on Thursday of this week

We regret to learn that Hon Henry Warren of the Land Office at Oregon City is lying quite ill at his residence in that town We trust the may soon recover

Mr. W. H Dodd has been appointed agent for Wells Fargo & Co for Albany He entered upon the duties of the office on Monday last Mr Dodd is an employe of the Express Company

From Wednesday's *Statesman* The steamer *Success* arrived about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing a small quantity of miscellaneous freight. After discharging this at the warehouse she then proceeded to the mill where she took on seventy tons of flour for Portland The *Success* is expected up to day

The exercises of the graduating class of Pacific University, for the first term came off last Wednesday evening at the Congregational church in Forest Grove Orations and essays were the order of the evening The *Independent* says These exercises have always been very popular at the Grove, the people being proud of the students who work their way through the college and sympathizing with them in their struggles for a higher education

Colon T Finlayson, of Linn county, died at the Dalles on the 8th inst of consumption He was a graduate of Wallamet University and afterward filled the Chair of Mathematics at the Albany Collegiate Institute giving the fullest satisfaction In the science of mathematics he had few equals A pamphlet published by him a few years ago, entitled Principles of the Philosophy of the Tides gained for him a wide reputation both in the United States and the Old World, attracting the attention of the first scientists of both countries In later years as an inventor he projected a Stirling Heat Wheel for propelling ocean and river steamers which is thought by competent judges who have examined the invention will revolutionize eventually the system of propelling boats He leaves two children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss Peace to his ashes

SUPREME COURT

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present as of yesterday

J B McLane appointed Bailiff

Ordered that the Bailiff have the library kept open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock in the evening during the term of this Court

Motion of H Hardy to place upon the docket case of H A Starkweather vs Thos Stanley, was taken under advisement

State of Oregon appellant vs Charles Brown respondent, motion to dismiss appeal argued by Wallis and Chenoweth and taken under advisement.

J H Burnett appellant vs Douglas county respondent, cause taken up and argued by counsel

In the matter of the application of W W Morelandt, John M Gearin and Lester W Rice and A C Jones to practice law in the Courts of this State the applicants were examined by all the Judges touching their qualifications

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock

BISHOP CUMMINS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The community at large seem much interested in the case of Bishop Cummins and as you have already given your readers some knowledge of the case I think you will do them a service by publishing the following card taken from a Philadelphia paper of November 27th I will not trespass further upon your kindness than to say that the names appended to this card are those of the most prominent and influential clergymen of Philadelphia known commonly as "Evangelical" or Low Church" Truly yours,

A CARD

The undersigned having heard with profound sorrow of the movement now making by Bishop Cummins, for the organization of a new Church on the basis of the prayer book of 1877 desire to say that they have no sympathy with this measure and that it does not represent the views and feeling of Evangelical men

William Suddards, Benjamin Watson, James Platt, Richard N Thomas Daniel S Miller William W Spear, William Newton, J H Eccleston Robert A Edwards, Herman I Duhring Richard Newton C Cresson Currie, William H Munroe Snyder B Simes, Charles L Fletcher Charles D Cooper Thomas A Jaggar Wilbur B Paddock John B Falkner George Bringhurst John S Childs

LONDON PRESS ON GRANT'S MESSAGE

The *Times* of Dec 5th in a leader on President Grant's Message says

The excessive privileges in regard to freedom from search claimed for vessels bearing the American flag would confer immunity on an open pirate Such pretensions are indeed shortsighted for a mercantile nation We can not for a moment believe that Congress will adopt the suggestion to prohibit National Banks from paying interest on deposits We do not agree with the President's financial views generally and think he is wrong in attributing the recent troubles to the peculiar character of the currency The advice to return to specie payments would be more satisfactory if the President told the country how to do it

The article praises the Message for its moderation of tone in general, and on the Cuban question in particular It says England will thoroughly support any policy which requires that Spain must really as well as nominally control Cuba

The *Daily News* says the President's language concerning the Virginius affair is moderate and dignified

The *Daily Telegraph* says in the demand for the abolition of slavery in Cuba a menace which will greatly increase the difficulties of Castelar's situation

The *Standard* thinks the only result of the threats against Spain will be to hinder the adjustment of difficulties

THE GLOUCESTER MARINE INTEREST—The following figures are under a Gloucester, Mass date of Nov 26th The arrivals of fishing vessels at that port for the year ending Nov 15th were as follows Four hundred and sixty three fares from the Grand Banks and 7 fares from George's Banks, making a total of 1 236 bank fares landing about 800 000 quintals of codfish and halibut also 1 000 mackerel fares landing 7 000 barrels also sixty five fares of herring About 6 000 barrels of oil or 3 000 gallons were brought in by these vessels These figures are enormous in amount and show most conclusively the position that Gloucester occupies as a great port of the fisheries

FATHER SIN—It will be gratifying to all students of physical science to learn that Father Secchi the famous Roman astronomer was released on his parole by the Jesuit College after it was taken possession of by the Italian government It is said that he was especially entreated by the government to remain in the position that he so creditably filled and that offers of reform, with Antonelli on the subject and protesting against the occupation by the Italian government of his observatory which he declared he owned to the Vatican, he finally consented to remain His salary continues the same as it was formerly but will hereafter be paid to him by Victor Emanuel

A farmer gives the following bit of advice which contains a good hint "If you want the boys to stay on the farm do not harness too hard when the boys are turning the grindstone

THE TERRITORIES.

The total number of interments made by the city sexton of Salt Lake last month was 40—18 males and 22 females

We presume that the railroad track has been completed to Tacoma unless bad weather or other circumstances have stopped the workmen

On December 2d two cars were run off the track near Fernno by some open which were living in the cars Fortunately the passenger coach was uninjured

Gen Denver for whom the town of Denver (Colorado) was named will visit that place next summer on an invitation from the citizens He has never been there.

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Rev O P Brewer of Eastern Oregon and Washington Conference has been appointed an Farmer in charge on the Chehalis Indian Reservation also Rev. Dr J W. Turner, of the Oregon Conference has been appointed to the same Reservation as Physician

A gentleman informs the Golden (Colorado) *Globe* that there are a million tons of hay stacked between Greeley and Green city, rendered almost worthless because of no means of getting to market. He says that it could nearly all be bought at two dollars per ton In Golden and the mountains hay is worth one and one quarter cents per pound

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says If Brother Stratton's audiences continue to increase as they have been doing he will soon have to hire the Tabernacle to find room for his eager listeners He is pouring hot shot into the Mormon Church and what gives weight to his discourses is the solid facts with which they are charged. If abuse would ruin condition the Mormon preachers and their obsequious newspaper organs would carry all before them, but this preacher studiously avoids vituperation, and depends upon sound logic for his ammunition

There was some high wind at Georgetown Colorado and in that vicinity recently The *Miner* tell of hats and mishaps as follows Down the valley below town telegraph poles were prostrated and the wind appears to have concentrated its forces and swept across the district in the mountains with extraordinary force A gentleman coming over from Central in a buggy, had to walk into town, a reptiler having picked up the buggy and danced with it into the creek Another gentleman, who was coming up the valley on horseback was struck by a gust and the next thing he knew he was standing on the ground holding a bridle in his hand and the horse was out of sight The way one person related the incident to us is that the rider found himself straddling the saddle holding to the reins—the horse having been blown from under him As the stage tried to run the gauntlet of the brutes at about the same point the leaders were unable to keep the road, and Mr Bullock who was a passenger alighted jumped off and caught them in time to prevent a capsize The lead horses were then taken off and a couple of the passengers rode them up and the coach made the riffle without accident

DEATH AND FRIGHT—The singular circumstances connected with the death of the wife of Thomas Ferguson of Cleveland Ohio on Thursday last, are thus narrated by the *Herald* of that city About 7 o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs Ferguson went to the house of her brother in law near by on an errand Coming out of the house to return home, she was followed by a small pet dog belonging to her brother in-law One of the dog killers employed by the city was making a crusade in that neighborhood and catching sight of this little animal made for it Mrs Ferguson called the dog to her, in order to save him from the slayer The latter when but a few paces from her raised his gun and aimed at the dog beside her The woman saw the weapon pointed as it seemed to her, directly toward her and supposing it would be discharged, she screamed with fright and ran home On entering the house she sank upon the floor pale and trembling violently She was barely able to tell her husband the cause of her fright, and soon afterward was seized with severe convulsions These continued throughout that and the following day. In spite of all that medical skill could do she sank rapidly and died between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon The deceased was 21 years of age and had been married five months She had been in good health and no other cause than that given above can be assigned for her death We could not learn the name of the man whose criminal carelessness, in his greed to obtain the paltry sum paid for killing dogs caused this sad bereavement He was violating the dog ordinance, which provides that all shooting of dogs must be done before the hour of 6 o'clock in the morning for the express purpose of avoiding the danger to persons on the street

QUEEN ELIZABETH—The briefest and probably best description of the personal appearance of Queen Elizabeth ever printed was written by a German traveler Hentzner who saw her at Greenwich on a Sunday as she was entering church She was said (*rumor erat*) to be fifty-five years old Her face was rather long white, and somewhat wrinkled, her eyes small, black and gracious her nose somewhat bent her lips compressed, her teeth black from eating too much sugar She had ear rings of pearl red hair, but artificial, and wore a small crown. Her breast was uncovered (as is the case with all unmarried ladies in England) and round her neck was a chain with precious gems Her hands were graceful her fingers long She was of middle size but stepped on majestically She was gracious and kind in her address Her dress she wore was of white silk, with pearls as large as beans Her cloak was of black silk, with silver lace and a long train was carried by a maid of honor As she walked along she spoke most kindly with many people some of them ambassadors She spoke English French and Italian but she knows also Greek and Latin and understands Spanish Scotch and Dutch When she came to the door of the chapel the books were handed to her and the people called out God save the Queen Elizabeth whereupon the queen answered I thank you my good people Prayers did not last more than half an hour and the music was excellent

We are indebted to Mr G V Fredrill, of Albany for the following particulars of the fire which occurred at that place last Wednesday night between midnight and two o'clock The fire is supposed to have caught from a box of ashes in the *Democrat* office in which live coals had been left It burned through the floor of the office making a hole between two joists, about 15 inches wide and 3 feet long, and falling through into a store beneath was discovered by a boy who was sleeping in the store Considerable material in the *Democrat* office was destroyed or injured though all the presses were saved. The paper on hand was spoiled by water The Masonic Hall is only separated from the office by a wooden partition which was also damaged slightly by water The most extensive damage was to the store below the office owned by Messrs Sternberg & Co whose loss amounts to about $2,000 Mr Brown of the *Democrat* loses $700 Mr Fromen's brick building was probably damaged $2,500 Mr Brown we believe was fully insured The Albany firemen showed the disposition of their craft and their efforts were doubtless the means of preventing a fearful conflagration

Jennings article in the December Atlantic on Disraeli puts the case well before him and presents some of his good hits at his opponents, as his remarks upon the Marquis of Salisbury's power of speech conversion "a phrase as good in that connection as in the obituary of a famous Bostonian, who was spoken of as a gentleman of the most cultivated instincts."

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FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 12 1873

A FRITFD TESTIMONIAL

When Attorney General Williams placed himself between a gang of bribed legislators and an outraged law in order to procure a vote in the Senate for a position which he coveted he did not stop to think that his infamous act might rebound upon himself There were sufficient motives to restrain him from the commission of this shameful deed Not the least of these was common gratitude to the State which had honored and assisted him to the proud position he now fills We may be permitted to refer also to the long and intimate friendship which has existed between the Attorney General and Gov Gibbs Mr Williams knows Gov Gibbs as the people of Oregon know him as an upright conscientious gentleman of high standing and undoubted ability It was a grievous wrong to an old friend and a faithful officer—this attempt to degrade and dishonor a public officer, who in the fulfillment of his sworn duties found himself compelled to prosecute criminals whose connection with men high in official station was undoubted—yet who never shrank from a courageous performance of that duty Then there was Mr Williams sacred oath of office by which he swore to support the Constitution and the laws Upon the unworthy plea of extraordinary proceeding and expense he bases his censure and procures the removal of an official whose fidelity in the discharge of important public trusts has never been impeached What then, are these high crimes against the peace and dignity of a commonwealth, these unparalleled outrages upon citizenship whose enormities have shocked the State from Baker to Jackson to be winked at by the Department of Justice and are the criminals to be sheltered—aye, encouraged—in a man who aspires to the spotless ermine of the Supreme Bench? Are the machinations and foul schemings of a ring of professional thieves and debauched office holders forever to triumph over honesty and law? Are our courts of justice to be known in all time as instruments in the hands of wicked men for the punishment of incorruptible officers and the protection of crimes and criminals? *In the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to be a man so easily manipulated by a professional seducer, thief, wife-beater and adulterer?* If the repeater in Oregon and shelter under the broad authority of the Attorney-General what enormities may not take refuge beneath the robes of the Judge?

These questions are being asked and answered to-day in Oregon, There exists grave cause for apprehending that some of the men who are charged with corrupt practices and illegal voting, by the last United States Grand Jury, will after all, be released without punishment And in the indignation which all good citizens feel at this prospective compounding with crime public sentiment naturally enough turns to the support of the faithful public servant whose attempted disgrace is the administration's sole reward for fidelity to trust This sympathy for Gov Gibbs is universal, and it finds expression even among members of the ring whose allegiance to their masters is bounded by their salaries Among the better classes of our citizens there is a determination to give utterance to this feeling in some effectual form

The Grand Jurors who recently sat in this city and who found nine bills of indictment against the repeaters and bribers on the same evidence which was offered to the first Grand Jury, have tendered to Governor Gibbs, the District Attorney who has just been removed, the following testimonial

PORTLAND Dec 10th 1873

We are of the opinion that U S Attorney C C Gibbs was justified in sending his dispatch of December 1st to Attorney General Williams so far as it relates to the extent of bribery and repeating As to the balance we have no knowledge

BENJ S HOLFIELD	N B McNAMER
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This testimonial is signed by 19 of the full panel of the 23 Grand Jurors. Of the four whose names do not appear, three were excused before the Grand Jury met and the fourth, L A Goddard was excused several days before the Grand Jury adjourned Gov Gibbs could desire no better more substantial endorsement than the voluntary testimonial of the Grand Jurors It was wholly unsolicited on his part, and it will be regarded by all good men as a merited vindication from the unjust innendoes of his superior in office and the malignant accusations of the corruptionists in Oregon

THE BULLETIN'S DEFENSE

The *Bulletin* says Mr Gibbs was not removed from office for the faithful discharge of his duties but for gross disobedience of the orders of his superior, the Attorney General Why does not the ring organ, instead of making this bold assertion give the facts in the case It publishes the dispatch of the Attorney General directing Mr Gibbs to suspend proceedings in the bribery case until he should have reported the facts to the Attorney General but does not give the rest of the circumstances of the case It tells a part of the truth and withholds the rest, thus giving an utterly false impression When District Attorney Gibbs received this telegram from Attorney General Williams he did as he was directed—took no further proceedings till he had reported the facts to the Attorney General and sufficient time had elapsed for any further direction the Attorney General might desire to give in the premises to reach Portland and then not receiving anything further from the Attorney General, he proceeded with the prosecution as he had every reason to suppose he was expected to do and as it was clearly implied in the Attorney-General's dispatch that he should do Why did not the *Bulletin* publish this part of the truth Why did it conceal so much of the truth as to make its story an untruth in its effect Plainly because the whole truth would have shown its readers that the removal of Mr Gibbs was procured simply and solely on account of his faithfully prosecuting the corruptionists His removal was necessary to the security of the ring and it was accordingly determined upon Only by the most flagrant torturing of the facts can any other conclusion be reached, An officer who regards the faithful administration of the laws, the welfare of the country, the peace and good order of the community, or the obligation of his oath of office as paramount to the interests of the corrupt ring who buy and sell votes at the polls like sheep in the shambles is disqualified for official position in Oregon and his head must fall into the basket And then the organ of the ring is ready to conceal one-half the facts and garble the other to blind the public mind to such abuses of power

MR BRUEN'S COMPLIMENT

Mr W O Bruen Chief Engineer of the Fire Department sent to the Common Council at its last meeting a long and lachrymose complaint that the OREGONIAN had misrepresented him in regard to the keeping of the fire hydrants in order and taking proper precautions to prevent their freezing We said that Mr Bruen was guilty of unexcusable neglect of his duties and we say it again, and are ready and willing to undertake the proof of it whenever that functionary wants to go into the investigation. A specimen of the truthfulness of the statements contained in Mr Bruen's complaint may be seen in the following

The series of charges contained in said article are wholly without foundation except in one particular—the bursting of the hydrant at the corner of Pine and Sixth streets Whether said hydrant was burst by freezing up or through some other agency, I am at present unable to ascertain The remaining hydrants I have carefully examined and find them in good condition Not one frozen up notwithstanding the OREGONIAN's assertion to the contrary

We had alleged that more than one of the hydrants had frozen up and burst, which Mr Bruen says is not true We personally called Mr. Bruen's attention to the one on Pine and Sixth streets and to another at No Two's engine house before we wrote a word about it These were both burst and they both had bleeders, so it was easy to have saved them One hydrant is too much to lose by the neglect of the officer who is paid to look after this matter. Further what we said about the wastage of water was true, and was not attended to for some days after we published the fact This we are prepared to prove

But here is the secret of all the trouble, which Mr Chief Engineer Bruen lets slip, as by accident, in his complaint

I should have taken all necessary precaution to protect them had I thought there was any danger of them freezing but being satisfied that there was none, I did not deem it necessary to incur the expense of having them covered up

"If I had thought there was any danger Exactly so Mr Bruen did not pay enough attention to his duties to know there was danger till the hydrants were already frozen up and destroyed Being satisfied there was no danger of the hydrants freezing he sat down by the fire and toasted his feet, on his nice little salary and lets the hydrants freeze and burst at a cost to the city of one hundred dollars each

The ring organ thinks the fact that the bribers were not indicted by the Grand Jury of the State Circuit Court, is sufficient ground for asserting that the prosecution of the bribers is without ground Everybody living at or about Portland, understands the case in connection with that Grand Jury and there is no necessity for a recital of the facts here There is a straw however by which it is not difficult to see the direction of the breeze that blew that illustrious body of seven persons into existence One of the Grand Jurymen himself, according to his own statement was engaged on the election day in using money for electioneering purposes paying from $2 50 to $5 each for the services of voters If this is denied we promise to give the name of the Grand Juror and of the witness to the charge

Mr W O Bruen Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in his manifesto against the ORGONIAN says he opened the bleeders of the fire hydrants so as to save the hydrants from being frozen or burst by the frost By this means several of the hydrants were saved If this had been done when the storm commenced as it was the Chief Engineer's duty to do without waiting for suggestions through the press, all would have been saved However something is gained when this officer is ready to profit by admonition Small favors thankfully received. Come again Mr W O Bruen Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department

Do men expend fortunes in politics in any legitimate way?—*Bulletin*

This is just the question At the time John Hipple *alias* J H Mitchell was a candidate for Senator before the Legislature he went to several members with personal appeals on the ground of sympathy saying he had spent $20 000 in making the fight for the election and would be utterly bankrupt unless he succeeded *Do* men expend fortunes in any legitimate way

The ring organ says we are at liberty to denounce the bribery and corruption of the ring Much obliged for this privilege it makes us feel decidedly more secure, We did not know but an order would be issued from Washington suppressing the ORGONIAN for denouncing the corruptionists

Mr Woodward rambled off from Mercolm the other day with one hundred thousand dollars to which he had no legal right Some of his former friends are looking for him

The State and County Courts in New York city adjourned on the 6th inst out of respect to the memory of Judge Beckham who went down on the *United States*

WRESTLING MATCH IN NEW YORK A New York dispatch of Dec 6th says the wrestling match for $1 000 and the middle weight championship between Wm I Kennedy of New Haven and Homer Lane of New York was decided here yesterday Both men came in appearance at 1 P M After a hard fought struggle of fifteen minutes Kennedy won the first fall Lane won the second fall in six minutes On the third struggle the betting still favored Lane After an exciting contest Lane won and was declared victor by the referee Time forty five minutes

ST HELENA NAPOLEON III A Washington dispatch of Dec 9th says the case of the steamship *Saphire* vs Napoleon III Emperor of the French No 135 from the Circuit Court for California was to-day heard in the Supreme Court

DIED

In this city at the residence of Hon J N Dolph Dec 11 1873 of consumption Lucia A Mulkey aged 39 years.

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THE PORTLAND MUSICAL UNION MET AT the store of H Shushkner on December 1 1873 On motion F T Finck was nominated and elected President and Mr T H Parrott Secretary
The following resolution was adopted
Resolved That this Society shall be known as the Portland Musical Union
The following rules were adopted for the government of this Society
1 Musicians who are members of this Union are prohibited from playing with or assisting at engagements with persons who are not members
2 Prompters belonging to this Union shall not call for parties taken by persons who are not members of the Union
3 For any benefits or charitable purposes members may volunteer their services
4 In any case where persons hire music to attract attention whereby they make their living, they shall not be included in this Society
5 This Union shall meet once every three months on the first days of January March July and October for the transaction of business. An extra meeting may be called at any time by the members of different Bands who shall be considered equal in number
6 The Leader of each Band shall see that these rules be strictly enforced and receipts for all jobs shall be taken and placed on file
7 Any member breaking these rules shall be suspended
These rules shall take effect Jan 1 1874
All musicians are cordially invited to join this Union
The following prices for furnishing music were adopted

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Parties when held till 1 o'clock only	$ 00 per man
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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port
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THE STEAMER
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For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, until further notice
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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLAS Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M.
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FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M
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S G REED Vice President.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAMER RESCUE, CAPT FRED WILSON will run between Kalama and Portland as an
ACCOMMODATION BOAT!
Leaving Kalama at 1 A M
Leaving Portland at 1 P M
Passing through Willamette Slough on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday
Passing on the Columbia River side of Sauvie's Island on Monday Wednesday and Friday
J C AINSWORTH, President
Dec 1 1873

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY Sept. 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 4 30 P M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8 15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES.
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P M
J D BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock, A. M.
As follows
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday
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Passage to Corvallis $3 00
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JAS W TROUPE Master,
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100 bxs Family SOAP
100 doz LAMPS
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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 12 1873

CITY.

SCOTT BENEDICT —The little steamer *Henrietta* long owned by Capt Kellogg was sold a few days since at Sheriff's sale, at Oswego The price was $200 and the purchaser a Mr Nelson of this city The *Henrietta* was built some years ago at Oswego, and ran on the lake until lately Before the completion of the canal connecting Tualatin river and Oswego lake the *Henrietta* ran from the lower end of the portage down to the town Since the canal was finished the steamer has ascended the Tualatin to the highest point of navigation frequently and returned into the lake Mr Nelson after purchasing the craft, determined to bring her into the Wallamet and thence to the city Accordingly she was benched placed on rollers and without difficulty transfered from the lake to the river She arrived here on Wednesday evening and is lying at the upper sawmill We learn the object of bringing the *Henrietta* down is to employ her as a tug The machinery and boiler are said to be good for many years service but at present are out of repair Some repairs and overhauling will be necessary before the boat is ready for service The *Henrietta* is certainly one of the most honest unpoetical looking crafts which we have seen for a long time She is much smaller than the *Multnomah*

REACHED A SAFETY —Yesterday morning the O S N Co's boat *Shoo Fly* started down the river with the intention of proceeding if possible to Astoria in the hope of meeting the ocean steamer due here this evening Below St Helens, the river for some days has been choked with masses of floating ice and boats have not ventured beyond that point A considerable quantity of wheat was placed on board the *Shoo Fly* which was to be transferred to the ship *Cutharine* at Astoria was reached Yesterday evening a dispatch was received from Kalama to the effect that the *Shoo Fly* had succeeded in reaching there in safety The telegram also states that that a steamboat was seen below Coffin Rock but was too distant as to be unrecognizable Kalama is some 14 miles below St Helens From the former point down, the river is reported full of ice What success will attend the *Shoo Fly* after leaving Kalama cannot be conjectured with any degree of certainty It is thought by men accustomed to the river that at the present state of the weather the ocean steamer cannot ascend above Astoria If the *Shoo Fly* is unable to effect connection with the *Oriflamme*, it will be an unfortunate occurrence to the public and work great inconvenience

CAPT BAUGHMAN —This old and well-known steamboat man returned to the city a few days since Some years ago Capt Baughman had command of various steamers which ran on the waters of the upper Wallamet in opposition to the Peoples Transportation Co However after the opposition was bought off, or ceased Capt Baughman left for the Sound country and British Columbia For the last two or three years he has been engaged in boating on the waters of Fraser river Capt Baughman is at present employed by the W R T Co as captain and pilot Yesterday he left on the *Go Grass* for the upper Wallamet For the present Capt Baughman will have command of that boat. On the completion of the new steamer he will probably take charge of her He is an old, experienced steamboat man and a skillful pilot Having run on the waters of the upper Wallamet for a long time he is thoroughly conversant with the channel He will prove a valuable acquisition to the company

ITS BROKEN —Frank a little son of Mr E J Northrup, aged about 10 years had the misfortune to break his right leg while coasting on a sled on Thursday morning Several little boys, including Frankie, mounted a small sled near the corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, and started down the steep grade Down Jefferson street the sled fairly shot over the frozen snow When Fourth street was nearly reached, the boys observed a draymen driving up that street The boys fearing a collision endeavored to turn the sled to one side, but were unable to do so. The driver became confused and stopped his horse Quick as thought the sled struck the dray wheel throwing young Northrup violently against one of the spokes, fracturing the right femur midway between the hip and knee. He was taken home and the limb set by Dr E H Jones

STEAMER ONWARD —We learn that the owners of the steamer *Onward* have concluded to bring that boat from Oswego Lake down into the Willamet river The distance from the edge of the lake next to the Wallamet down to that stream is very short By availing of the highest stages of water in both lake and river the portage can be made with but little trouble and expense High stages of water can be expected at any time immediately following the abatement of the present cold weather so that the *Onward* will probably be brought down into the Wallamet in the course of a month or so The object of thus transferring the boat is to place her on a new route According to present arrangements she is to run between Portland and the highest navigable points on the Tualatin

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY —A fair given under the auspices of the above society and for the benefit of the same, will commence on Monday evening The fair will continue through Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday evenings The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to the erection of a hospital—a most laudable and charitable object Ladies who desire to assist at this fair are requested to meet the executive committee at Armory Hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to select tables and complete the general arrangements of the fair Members of the society not otherwise engaged are requested to assist in arranging the hall Monday afternoon A committee will be in attendance every day during the fair to receive donations of refreshments or fancy articles

FROZEN WITH ICE —A dispatch was received here yesterday morning from Martin's Bluff which stated that the ice at that point was 6 inches thick We learn that the ice across the Columbia opposite Vancouver is strong enough to bear persons From the dispatches up the Columbia we learn that the river is entirely closed from the Dalles down to Shell Rock Point, a distance of 30 miles A gentleman from Yamhill informs us that the river is froze solid over and skaters can go any where over its bosom without danger The same gentleman states that the weather in that section of the country was so cold that chickens were frozen to death in considerable numbers

LOOKING HIP MEND —In alluding to Mrs C A Wilson of this city whose reason unfortunately has been slightly impaired and who is at present in the Asylum for treatment the Salem Press says Mrs Wilson a very estimable Christian lady who has been identified with our church interests in Oregon for more than a quarter of a century, lately returned from California We regret to say that although Mrs Wilson returned with her health of body and mind considerably impaired yet under the assiduous attention of loving friends, and the constant advice of the most able and skillful physicians she is rapidly improving and will soon be herself again

THE CARRIER.—We learn that Wells Fargo & Co's dispatched a carrier yesterday morning to Astoria The carrier proceeded as far as Helens on the *Ione* and from there took the trail down the river and made his way to the mouth of the Columbia and Astoria At the present condition of the weather travelling on foot or horseback is attended with much fatigue and danger and as the mails must be carried the success attending the effort of the carrier remains to be seen

ICE BOUND —The schooner *Hera* sailed from San Francisco for Portland on the 20th inst but after getting nearly out of the heads he was compelled to put back in consequence of rough weather Two other sailing vessels which sailed on the same time were also obliged to return We are unadvised as to whether the *Hera* again sailed Doubtless she has gone to sea these days ago, and will soon be due here

A LIVE HALL.—The large hall on the corner of Taylor and First streets built for the Ancient Order of Druids, will be raised off on the 20th style The carpets alone will cost $600 and when the room is finished about $2,000 will have been spent

STEAMBOATING.—As the river has not been closed to navigation below St Helens, there has been no mail connections between Portland and Astoria Early yesterday morning—6 30 A M—a mail carrier started from St Helens for Astoria By a telegram received late last evening it was reported that the carrier had succeeded in reaching Kalama at 4 45 o'clock P M after ten hours hard labor The distance is about 14 miles which would indicate that the carrier made very slow time

INSTALLED —At the annual convocation of Portland Royal Arch Chapter No last evening the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing Masonic year Jno McCraken M H P T B Gough K A G Walling S C H Lewis C of the H W W Brandis P S Henry Silver R A C Mark A Kingsley M 3d V A Roberts M 2d V T H Lapham, M 1st V J C Ainsworth Treasurer B G Whitehouse secretary A Vandusen Sentinel The officers will be then duly installed

CAUGHT THIEF —Yesterday forenoon a fellow known as Sullivan was discharged from the city jail having served out his term of confinement for vagrancy He had not been out more than two hours when he was arrested for stealing a piece of calico from the store of Franklin Bros on First street Detected in the act he broke and fled Chase was given and the thief overtaken and lodged in jail He will be tried in the Police Court this morning

DALLES MAIL —By dispatches it is learned that the mail carrier between this city and the Dalles arrived at the latter place last evening at 5 o'clock having left here last Monday morning He will start with the return mail this morning One of the carriers who left the Dalles on Wednesday morning for Portland passed Rooster Rock yesterday afternoon He will probably arrive here this forenoon

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon December 11, 1873

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	29°	40°	32°
Wind direction	Calm	Calm	N W
" velocity miles per hour		4	4
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear
Rainfall			0 00 inches

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE —During the month of November, the attendance at the Taylor street M E Sunday school was as follows Aggregate, 1,011 average including concert 302 average not including concert, 265 Average of officers and teachers 38 average of infant class, 512 Number of officers enrolled, 10, number of teachers enrolled, 37

CASES DISPOSED OF —We learn from Mr Waters, Deputy County Clerk, that during the last term of Circuit Court which adjourned last Saturday the following cases were disposed of Law and chancery suits 102 criminal 33 Total 135

FESTIVAL —The Young Ladies Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a festival in the basement of the church next Tuesday evening the 16th of December All are cordially invited to attend

STARTED UP —Yesterday about noon the *Gen Grover* started for the Upper Wallamet She will not attempt to ascend higher than Independence, on account of the low stage of water

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PERSONAL, LOCAL AND GENERAL, ETC

[From the P C Advocate]

The Publishing Committee of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* will hold their first quarterly meeting for this year on Friday evening, December 19th at the residence of E J Northrup, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The teachers and scholars of the Hall-street M. E Sunday school intend to have a Christmas festival on the evening of December 25th Arrangements have been made to have two Christmas trees for the distribution of presents. All are invited to attend

Rev. Mr Hetzler, agent of the American Bible Society, was in town last week. He is infusing new life into the county societies and is putting Bible affairs generally on a war footing His family is with him and we henceforth count him one of us

Mrs M A Royal having returned from the East and recovered from temporary illness has resumed her position as Preceptress of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary Mrs. R.'s natural firmness and Christian kindness combined with thoroughness and cleanness in imparting instruction, and many years experience in teaching eminently qualify her for her department Her classes welcome her return

[From the Catholic Sentinel]

Last Monday afternoon the solemn consecration services to the Sacred Heart of Jesus took place at St Mary's Chapel in this city His Grace, Most Rev P N Blanchet, officiated, assisted by Very Rev J F Hecten V G, who read the Act of Consecration There were also present in the sanctuary Rev. Fathers Demers De Roe, Glorieux and Verhaigen

On Monday the Feast of Immaculate Conception three young ladies, postulants of the Order of the Holy Names, of St Mary's Convent, in this city received the white veil at the chapel of that institution under the usual solemn and impressive ceremonies of such occasions Rev Father Glorieux of St Michaels College officiated on this occasion assisted by Rev Father Demers The young ladies who have thus taken the second step toward devoting their entire life to the service of God, are Miss Augusta Funk now Sister Mary Ignatius of Jesus, Miss Annie Costello now Sister Mary James and Miss Virginia McDermott now Sister Mary Stephen

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY, Dec 11th 1873

U S vs Jane Hayden defendant arraigned and plead of guilty entered a fine of $20 imposed

U S vs J Hutchins indicted for cutting timber on Government land trial set for the 16th inst

U S vs Lang and Aiken same offense cause set for trial on the 16th inst

U S vs B F Ross same offense cause set for trial on the 17th inst

U S vs Wm Turpin same offense cause set for trial on the 17th inst

U S vs Yokum and Palmer same offense set for trial on the 17th

U S vs Calvin Patterson violation of passenger act set for trial on the 18th inst

U S vs Silas Wright indicted for stealing from the mails cause set for trial on the 19th inst

U S vs Hosford indicted for opening letters set for trial on the 19th inst

U S vs R Hendrix order entered that defendant appear on Saturday next for plea and arraignment

U S vs Nick O'Neil demurrer filed

U S vs Patrick Flynn order entered that defendant appear for plea and arraignment to morrow morning

U S vs Tong Ace remitted his Ah Wong defendant arraigned plead guilty entered fine of $20 imposed

U S vs Ho Lee selling cigars without paying special tax plea of guilty entered and defendant fined $20

Same vs same selling liquor with out paying special tax dismissed on motion of District Attorney

Adjourned until to morrow at 10 A M

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J K GILL CO are first to receive and present a magnificent stock of goods up to the occasion of the Holidays Their stock comprises elegant gilt like musical and photographic albums, cutlery, fine work boxes and Russian wrought desks, gold pens, pencil and every card and other games etc. Just the thing to send your friends for your friends and families Low prices is the motto For further particulars see their advertisement

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EDUCATIONAL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DISTRICT NO 1

PORTLAND Dec 9 1873

To the Hon Board of Directors of the Portland Public Schools —GENTLEMEN In accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by you November 25 1873 directing me to furnish statistics and general information concerning the schools under your charge I submit herewith the following report During our last vacation I met with the principals of the different schools and a course of instruction was agreed upon to take effect at the beginning of the present school year and to be carried out as rapidly as the standing of the pupils would admit Under this system of instruction and division of school labor each teacher has but one grade Grades divided into two divisions while one division or class is reciting the other is preparing to recite One class at a time is allotted to the pupils to perform the work of each of the six grades The first two months of the school year are thoroughly drilled in the work assigned to the 2d division or class B Then if they pass a good examination are promoted to the 1st division or class A of the same grade and after remaining five months in this class they will be examined prior to promotion to the next grade Therefore in six years from the time a pupil enters the public schools he will be admitted into the high school providing he has been industrious and successful in passing every examination

A corps of active and efficient teachers working in harmony with the system already inaugurated will place our schools on a higher educational plane and make them comparable with the best schools of our country

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Printing, writing, phonetics, natural science, drawing and oral composition are taught in all the rooms of this department in connection with the subject matter of the text books On Tuesday and Friday afternoons twenty minutes are spent in giving an oral lesson in natural science every effort being made to interest the pupil and to give him a taste for investigation This oral instruction will cover the three great kingdoms The phenomena of vegetation and animal life that the child sees daily, are made subjects of reflections and explanation The Numerical Frames and the Geometrical forms and Solids are daily used with good results manifestly showing that this is money expended in the right direction Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, Calkut's Object Lessons and Warren and Edwards Speller should be placed on the table of every Primary teacher Light gymnastics and various other exercises are often introduced during each session to change the regular routine of school labor and render the duties of the schoolroom less monotonous

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

As my duties were until November 24 limited to the Primary Department I have not had time to thoroughly examine the pupils in the other schools in ALL their studies yet I am fully satisfied that History Physiology and Natural Science should be daily taught and more time spent in the perusal of these branches than has been devoted to them in the past There are strictly elementary works on these topics well adapted to the age and capacity of the pupils in this Department

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

By a concert of action on the part of the Principals composition will be more successfully taught and as this is of paramount importance time and attention should be given to it as often as once a week Philosophy and physiology are introduced into the first grade Nothing of this kind is taught to the pupils of the second grade More time and attention should be given by the Grammar pupils to the perusal of all the branches enumerated in this and the intermediate grades While our pupils have been crammed to repletion with rules of arithmetic rules of parsing and lists of names in geography the whole natural world has been to them a comparatively sealed volume They have gone from school ignorant of physiology ignorant of botany ignorant of the wonders of the vegetable world ignorant of the animals by which they are surrounded—mere children in fact, in all which it concerns them most to know It is a lamentable fact that too little attention is paid to the history of the United States To it and qualify the rising generation to discharge the duties of good American citizens is the end for which schools were established It is the duty of the Public Schools to inculcate love of country love of liberty and patriotism and to impart some knowledge of the duties rights privileges and honors of an American citizen

The Prussians say that 'whatever you would have appear in a nation's life you must put it into its schools' We must teach our children in the earlier and fresher days of youth to become brave and true and magnanimous

Table I.

SHOWING NUMBER ENROLLED DAILY ATTENDANCE NUMBER OF CLOSED SUPPLY AND TIME SPENT IN EACH GRADE

Names of Teachers	Grades	No enrolled	Av daily attendance	Per ct of attendance	No in Classes	Months	Days	Vacations time spent in each grade in a year
W W Freeman	1st	46			30	11	11	1 year
J M Williamson	1st	49	4	10	30	9	11	1 year
I W Pratt	1st	58			30	11	11	1 year
Fannie Holman	2d	44	30		30	9	10	1 year
Mrs Morton	2d	43	41		30	11	11	24 years
Julia Sutton	3d	44	41		30	11	7	3 years
Martin Gibson	3d	39	39		30	11	11	1 year
Miss O E Phelps	4d	43	41		30	11	11	1 year
Lucy J Riches	4d	40	40		30	11	8	1 year
Miss Bailey	5d	52	51		30	11	11	1 year
Anna Monmouth	5th	47	5					
Mrs Meachen	5th	5	4					
Miss K Dwyer	5th	43	41					
Miss Shelly	5th	49	45					
Mrs Freeman	5th	66	60					
W Johnson	5th	65	58					
Mrs Briggs	5th	52	50					
Miss Kelly	6th	88	7					
Miss Barker	6th	100	80					
Miss Dillon	6th	82	75					
Miss Bodman	6th	74	70					

ATTENDANCE

The whole number of pupils attending the public schools exclusive of the High School is one thousand and thirty three with an average attendance of nine hundred and twenty six and 4 per cent of eighty nine and one half In accordance with this statement it is unmistakably evident that through an irregular attendance a fraction of more than one tenth of the public money is uselessly expended and what is of far more importance one tenth of the time of those who should be benefited is utterly lost The evils of absenteeism and irregularity of attendance are among the most serious that encumber us in the administration of the public schools

The attention of all teachers and school officers ought to be turned to some remedy

The following table discloses the important fact that twenty two per cent of our pupils are in the grammar department and sixteen per cent in the intermediate while sixty two per cent or over the fifth are in the primary schools We cannot attach too much significance to this important fact Here the school thoughts are won and if this does not justify and the reader will at will bring forth an abundant harvest Let morality kindness attention promptness all love all industry and patient diligence seek after knowledge be written upon these living tablets which no change of will can ever efface from the child's heart It will be an easy matter to instill right principles into each pupil through the work of the different grades

Table II

SHOWING THE NUMBER ENROLLED IN EACH GRADE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH TERM DURING THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

Name	1st Term	2d Term	3d Term
Grammar Department			
Intermediate Department			
Primary Department			
Total Number enrolled			

The teachers of the fall one class of each were examined will testify to the correctness of the imparted record of their pupils and grade a certain number the following table The same examples were given to the classes of the corresponding grade The examination was thorough each pupil solving or attempting to solve his problem without any assistance The results of this examination clearly show that the pupils have a better theoretical knowledge of arithmetic than a practical one The results are urged as arguments in favor of my position that which is performed from principles and rules is that which is permanent

The practical farmer or woman always succeeds the theoretical, never

Table III.

SHOWING THE STANDING IN THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EACH PUPIL IN EACH GRADE

Names of Teachers	Grades	No in Classes	Months	Days	Per ct of Attendance
W W Freeman	1st A	30	11	11	100
	1st B	30	11	11	100
J M Williamson	1st A	30	9	11	100
	1st B	30	9	11	100
I W Pratt	1st A	30	11	11	100
	1st B	30	11	11	100
Fannie Holman	2d A	30	9	10	100
	2d B	30	9	10	100
Mrs Morton	2d A	30	11	11	100
	2d B	30	11	11	100
Julia Sutton	3d A	30	11	7	100
	3d B	30	11	7	100
Martin Gibson	3d A	30	11	11	100
	3d B	30	11	11	100
Miss O E Phelps	4th A	30	11	11	100
	4th B	30	11	11	100
Lucy J Riches	4th A	30	11	8	100
	4th B	30	11	8	100
Miss Bailey	5th A	30	11	11	100
	5th B	30	11	11	100
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Mrs Meachen	5th A				
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SCHOOL OFFICERS

In closing this report allow me to say that our school officers have exemplified praiseworthy conduct in advancing all school interests under their supervision For the present prosperous condition of the city schools much credit is due them S W KING Supt

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Through the courtesy of the O S N Company we have been furnished with the following dispatches from up the Columbia At 8 o'clock last evening the weather was as follows at the several points indicated

Umatilla—Weather warmer to night than last night Thermometer 14°

Dalles—Cloudy and cold River closed from here to Shell Rock Point Thermometer 6°

Grande Ronde—Weather clear Thermometer 15° Mail man arrived at 4 P M from the Dalles

Wallula—Cold and foggy Thermometer 14°

Walla Walla—Weather cloudy Thermometer 10° River full of ice

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

The skating talent of Eugene was out on the ice this morning Temperature, 18°

The schools in this place have an attendance of about two hundred pupils and employ five teachers

Messrs Gard & McConnell of Albany have removed to Eugene having purchased the Opera Saloon

Some ladies and gentlemen ambitious of literary honors gave an exhibition at Springfield a few days ago for the benefit of the Good Templars A comparison of receipts and expenditures at the close of the entertainment showed the receipts to be $7 50 over expenditures $25

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday

AT CHARLES HOTEL
A Hammerton, Fossil; C John Welch Oregon City; Mrs B [illegible] Mr & Mrs C F Burrow Salem; Miss Mitchell; W Bowlby Forest Grove.

COLUMBIAN HOTEL
F Mackey Dalles; D O'Neil Oregon; C H Church Oregon; J Clarke, Canyon City; Paul Schoch S F; J M Baxter Dalles; Jas H Fay, Jacksonville

CITY EXCHANGE
J Sweeny County; J Brown Salem; J W Baker Sauvies Island; D Todd; Mrs B [illegible] Mr & Mrs C F Burrow Salem; Mitchell; W Bowlby Forest Grove; W Gillmore Sauvies Island; J Mack, Hillsboro; H C Gillmore County; O S Hatch Tualatin Plains

CONTINENTAL HOTEL
I B Smith Sauvies Island; F Woodward Corvallis; D Henderson; J F Grimsley Dayton City; H C Humphrey, Boston; W B Wilson Salem; T Hill; N P Robinson Dayton; A C Walling, Oswego; Dr John Vite Hillsboro; J H Williams Brownsville; Frank Hill Yamhill; H M Watt and wife York; H C Newby O R R; Works; J Lindsley Champoeg; W McAllister Seattle; E McM Butte Creek; W P Smith Albany; Geo Morrow Hillsboro; T Bell Freeport.

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A REMARKABLE SPEECH

HENRY WARD BEECHER ON CHURCH GOVERNMENT—ITS CHRISTIANISM CONDEMNED—THE RECORD OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH—HINTS AT MR. BEECHER'S CREED

When the communication from certain Brooklyn Congregational churches was received inviting the pastor and members of Plymouth Church to a conference for the purpose of considering the exact denominational status of the latter church, Mr Beecher delivered the annexed speech which is thus spoken of by the New York *Tribune* Mr Beecher stepped to the very edge of the platform and delivered perhaps the most fiery eloquent speech in vindication of the position of the Church and of himself in it, that ever before came from his lips for his sentences were uttered with the tremulousness of almost uncontrollable emotion, and his expressions were pointed and emphasized by the moisture which stood in his eyes all through his long effort and the tears which at times rolled down his cheek so intensely sympathetic were the tones of his voice which rose so high in the excitement of his sentences and hovered as they breathed the spirit of love and tenderness for the clergymen who had signed the communication that the vast audience were moved to tears and at the conclusion the wet eyes upon his tenets were seen all over the hall

CROWDED STATE OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH

We have a large number of mission stations and of mission schools; we have a larger work carried on by more men I will venture to say than any other ten churches in our order This church has gone through the great fight of temperance, and the yet greater fight of liberty, in dark times when other churches never hoped a word [Here the applause became so violent and prolonged that Mr Beecher paused and was compelled to wait for its subsidence] This church has been blessed of God with a peace in the midst of controversies that rocked this continent like an earthquake this church by the voice of the minister—pardon me if I am obliged to speak of myself—it is my life that I am speaking about [With tears rolling down his face] I thank God not only that he gave me strength and the means of speaking when my country was in peril and when principles dear to every country were imperiled, but more than that, he has given me the privilege of sending sermons to the old, to the sick, to neglected parishes, to huts and hovels—beyond the mountain and over the continent, and to the farthest missionary station on the globe and when I look at the work of Plymouth Church for the last twenty six years—not by me alone for I never could have done the work of I had not been sustained by my associates, by the deacons, by the Examining Committee, and the voluntary services of the men and women in The Church, and been supplemented and upheld on every side—I say whether for liberty, either for peace in the Church, for missionary labor at home or abroad, is it not such an example and such a testimony that we ought not to have been arraigned as damaging the churches around about us? Say it boldly in your name and I say it before God in my own name [Great applause]

And now as to the matter of discipline in this church I have been misunderstood in what I said at a former meeting I spoke briefly on the idea that my remarks would not have other application than to those who heard them I have said time and time again in your hearing that only those who are convinced by their profound sinfulness can come to the communion table no matter whether they are church members or not And that has been the ground on which I have stood at the door of the church and asked, 'Do you come because you are sinful and helpless—because you believe Jesus Christ has begun to help you? Do you come leaning on him in this Christian brotherhood?' That is been the ground on which men have come into this church When they have come in you know just as well as I know—and I make the statement, not as a boast, but you know I have had my own peculiar disposition and my own peculiar notion of administration Do you suppose a man can be a pastor of a church during a time in which its roll increased from 1,000 to nearly 3,000 members, which has spread its influence over the continent and the world, and himself have nothing to do with it and no influence in it? There has been an influence by me. I feel that no person came in an order to be under the pressure of my hand, so far as his interests were concerned I had the right to bring to bear upon him all love sympathy and wisdom, and that of my brethren, and that when he ceased to be benefited by our Christian sympathy and Christian influence, our labor in respect to him was gone Have I held that there ought never to be discipline? Yes, I have held there should be when a man unworthy of membership and living a scandalous life, stays in church that he may do mischief and damage the church—then I always held that in such an extreme case discipline by authority should be exercised over such a man It is the law of self defense The right of self-defense is inherent in every individual man But it is not a right to be exercised except as a very last resort Ordinarily men don't need to defend themselves because the laws defend them In ninety nine cases out of one hundred moral influence is to be used and only in the hundredth case is the hand of the church to be lifted ecclesiastically upon a member If you say then that I have encouraged a loose and lax membership of the church I appeal to as pure and noble a body of working Christians as ever the sun shone on, and say it is not so

I will point you to scores of cases and show it is not so I say that in so great a church as this living together in peace the secret reason of it is, that instead of attempting to govern the church by machinery, ecclesiastical machinery, I have trodden it under foot [Mr Beecher stamped violently upon the ground], and attempted to govern the church by the influence of love and sympathy [Applause] But, now then I don't disguise from myself that to attempt to govern, and that in certain respects have felt that they are responsible for us We don't feel that they are but they think they are [Laughter] Now I say, and say it with all earnestness, if all these churches that feel so would withdraw fellowship from us, not as a punishment and not in disgust, but simply relieve themselves from any supposed responsibility that they have for their doctrine, discipline, or way, I should be very glad to have them do it. I would not want any church to feel that it is carrying a burden on our account that it does not know how to bear. It would make no difference to me or you, for God has made our church so large that we need not take any of the rain that runs off from their roll roof We have had our own abundance Our intercourse with them has been most cordial and sweet for my heart and will continue to be so whether they disown us or not, for you can hold men's bodies and manacle their wrists, but I will defy any man to bind gold, silver or iron chains that were ever forged that can hold faith and love and I love and honor those brethren and I love those who work in the spirit of Christ, and though they cut me off a hundred times I shall be in fellowship with them and if they are not with me more is the pity for them [Applause] Brethren I freely admit there are some things in me that if I had been consulted in my making I would have had it different I am aware that my modes of thinking and expressions are not altogether normal and that I have not been allowed in old channels in my mode of expressing and thinking I have also felt that in speaking in an independent church—I had a right to follow the nature that God gave me after he well had asserted it by Christ I have followed my own peculiar nature and I have been a free thinker and have repudiated things that other people believed and have confirmed things that other people did not believe and I don't wonder that since my sermons are printed close to my heels every Sunday You cannot complain of old ones anyhow—not that there has been so much criticism but that there has not been more. I state in respect to newspapers in the country at large considering what human nature is and what mere jealousy for their views is—I maintain that there has been so much charity and so much forbearance for this wanton and free speaking tongue of mine—wanton in the sense in which Milton uses the term

MR BEECHER BEARS HIS OWN BURDENS.

I would to God I stood on a platform so absolutely independent that every Christian church should say 'That is his utterance, and we are not responsible. I don't want the Baptists to be responsible for my notions of Millennium or Communion I don't want the Presbyterians to be responsible for my ideas of Church Government nor my ideas of the Westminster Confession of Faith nor do I want the Congregational Church of New England to be responsible for my ideas of the fall of Adam and original sin nor for my conception of the Atonement and therefore, I say again that although I may do no violence nor thrust my self out of the place where God put me it would be unfamiliar relief if I could stand on a platform where no man on earth was responsible for the things I said I don't think it is fair to put it on my brethren and let them bear all of the load but still, if they love it, let them do it I shall not live a thousand years longer; my work is not I feel far from done while I do live I have that one desire that I wish I may in my heart ever indeed was always—I have loved my kind [Applause] I have loved man more than any thing else, except Him that redeemed men, and my whole nature goes out in that way When I am under the inspirations of these sympathies I care no what the world nor churches nor men think about it while I love men and I feel that I am beloved by them, I will not be turned aside from my work I will go forwarding as I have preached before Jericho as well as Zion and if God gives me a church to take care of I will attempt to govern that church by no management no machinery of government except that applied in the ordinate existence of the Church itself I will govern it by making government unnecessary I will govern it by influencing men in such a way that they shall do the thing that is right I give you fair notice of my intention [Applause] I will attempt to put down ecclesiasticism here and everywhere as not in accordance with the highest plan of Christian experience nor with the best interpretation of the New Testament and with the dictates of the Holy Ghost as poured out upon the hearts of God's people everywhere and I now await on the passage of those resolutions But not in any taunting spirit I would willingly take back some of the things said here to night which were not agreeable to my ears or heart If you think I am one that would be pleased by denunciation of the men that thwarts against me, you don't understand me If you don't think I love those brothers after I have loved them all my life long, because at present they happen to be divided in judgment against me in it with pain to themselves are opposed to what they think wrong in the church you don't understand me There is not a day nor an hour that I could not go to any man who ever lived on God's earth and take him before Christ with all sincerity and say He the love which I bear for this man he patient with him I live to love men, and though naturally I am a good hater, a good fighter yet I owe thanks to the blessed God that at last while old age is beginning to whiten my hair and here Mr Beecher's voice sank to a tremulous whisper] I can turn to all my fellow beings, and shining with and undiminished increasing disposition of sympathy, of helpfulness of patience, born of that love which is born of God and say

'Dearly beloved brethren of this church, keep me or let me go let me live or let me die living or dying I am the Lord's and desire to live in an atmosphere such as breathes from the very heart of God not in contentions and not in slaughters. [Prolonged applause]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING December 11 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 109¾

Portland Legal Tenders buying 93¢ selling 93

Gold bars are quotable at 92@92½ asked.

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 10s 10d@10s 2d, club 10s 10d@11s

What the veins and arteries are to the human system conveying the life current to all parts of the body the lines of transportation are to body commercial Those being clogged no healthy condition can exist in the human frame and these being obstructed the activity in trade ceases This is having a partial illustration in our market at this time The closing of the Columbia preventing any movements of sea going vessels all branches of business are suffering to a greater or less extent We hear serious complaint on all hands concerning the dull times, in trade circles something which might very naturally be expected under the circumstances Financial affairs however are reported to be in a tolerably good condition the banks having their resources well at command to meet the demands of their regular customers with a fair degree of readiness

We hear rumors on the street of the serious embarrassment of a prominent wheat buyer which led to a meeting of his creditors this afternoon, but what conclusions were arrived at we are unable to learn

Defaulting Railroads.

The *Financial Chronicle* gives a list of the railroads in the United States that are in default on the interest on their bonds. They are fifty five in number and their aggregate bonded debt dematded on amounts to $217 9 931 which is about 18 per cent of the total railroad bonded debt of the country estimated at $1 200 000 000 The defaulting fifty five roads are made up of two classes—those paying roads which have been suddenly overtaken by the panic and obliged to suspend payment temporarily, and those unlikely located and costly roads built through sparsely settled regions which earn little or no profit over their operating expenses. The former will shortly recover from their temporary discredit the latter will many of them, have to be sold out A great many of these latter roads have been built almost entirely with the proceeds of bonds and have thus cost about one quarter to one third more than they would have cost if built with cash They represent nothing but their debts which are more than their assets—that is, more than the roads themselves are worth It is the large amount of capital invested in these non paying and almost worthless bonds that assists to aggravate the present stringency of money

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There seems to be but very little doing in the market at present shippers being unable to reach their vessels and buying considerable amount of the cereal in hand There is yet a very large amount—probably 1,200 000 bushels at least yet remaining in the various warehouses in the interior and in the hands of producers much of which will not reach here till the winter rains have raised the river There will be several ships here within a few days after the ice clears out of the Columbia Until that time we shall probably witness but few transactions In the meantime holders are firm at current rates $1@1 per cental

FLOUR—The home demand continues steady, but of course no shipments are just now being made owing to the freeze and the supply consequently accumulates Some of our Stale mills are now reported running on short time Exchanges here by rail have been well kept up We quote best brands of extra jobbing at $6 at mills; shipside and country brands $5 50, superfine $4 50, fine $4

OATS—We receive from buyers quotations ranging from 4@4½c per bushel Very few lots are coming to hand as yet while the surplus of this valley alone is probably not less than 1 500 000 bushel The home demand is fairly supplied by present receipts at current rates

ONIONS—We notice by our telegrams from San Francisco that that market is as low as our own hence the demand here is limited to the local trade and dull at 1½@1½c ₱ lb

BACON—We notice a firm demand for all kinds in the job supply of sides is about all that will obtain there is some scarcity of hams and shoulders Bellies are dull

DRIED FRUITS—There is nearly large but offering by holders but shipments are of a light character Apples which are dull sale at 4@4½c ₱ lb Plums fair sale at 4@4½c ₱ lb

POULTRY—The arrival of consignments in numbers have supplied a want which was beginning to be felt in the market Price however are nearly as low as ever Mixed lots of chickens grown and full grown and mixed lots $2 50@3 00 Ducks $3@3 50 Turkeys 8@10c per lb Geese $5@6 per dozen

DRESSED HOGS—We note larger receipts for a few days past even beyond the demand Packers who are operating quite extensively Quotations are furnished at 6@6½c ₱ lb

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 10 corrected to 11

Mexican Valley	1	Rye Patch	11½
Raymond & Ely	1	Hoyt	1
Eureka Con	1	Belmont	1
Pioche	1	Eureka Con	1
W & A	1	St Patrick	1
Ophir	1	Cedarberg	1
Flag	1	Independent	1
H C H	1	Champion	1
Silver Peak	1	Chariot	1
Belmont	1	Elmore	1
Chief Hill	1	Mahogany	1
Keystone	1	Chariot	1
Mountain Belmont	1	Empire	1
Silver West	1		

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6 50@7

Wheat—$2 30 sales to this date 1,200 tons shipping on the Borrowdale for England at full rates 16 000 sacks milling from this ware house 6 000 sacks to arrive and 10 000 centals for export Barley—Coast feed $1 10@1 12½ for chevalier choice shipping $1 30

Oats—Feed Lands quiet at $1 60@1 70 for black choice, $1 80

Hay—$16@20

Potatoes—Tomales 60c Humboldt $1 Onions—Cool value $1 c.

Boston Wool Market

[BY TELEGRAPH]

BOSTON Dec 10—The market for fleeces continues excited over recent large sales which have reduced stocks so much that desirable lots are now difficult to obtain except at an advance and holders are confident that quotations will soon be higher from the fact that the stock of domestic wool is small in all parts of the country There is a good demand for pulled wool of superfine and extra at 50@55c and very choice superfine at 57@60 California wool has been selling at 17@35c for fall and 23@28c for spring according to quality

General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $130 Buckeye No 2 $110 Buckeye No 1 $95 Buckeye Self Raker $90 Hand Raker $80 Buckeye Dropper $85 Climax No 2 $110 No $100 No 1 $90 No $75 Climax Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $100 and $75 Union Pacific Reapers Reliance $90 Excelsior $90 Hand Mower $80 Monitor Self Raker $200 Hand Raker $150 Steel Mowers Marshall $140 Horse Rakes $40 Thrashers Nathan 12 inch $150 Thrashing and cleaning machines $300 Horse powers complete $85 Harness, combination $100 complete Sets Sweepstakes $80@$85 with Excelsior and Climax Pitts Empire and Buffalo Jumbo $100 Harness $75 Bolting Cloths Nos 1 to 10 $1 40@$1 80 per piece Axes Enders Chattin $400 to $700 Warners Hunt ington Chattin $1 40 to $180 Hard head $1 25 Mitchell with patent for square bounds $1 50 Hard head $1 25 Mitchell with patent for square bounds $1 50 Hard head $1 25 Mitchell with patent for square bounds $1 50